

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1883.

A New Railroad War.

A small-sized railroad war has broken out in Philadelphia consequent upon the building of a temporary bridge by the Pennsylvania railroad company on the property of the Philadelphia, Newtown & New York railroad company, where the lines of the companies intersect.

Two interesting questions seem to be raised by this controversy, and, perchance, it may bristle with many more. First, it appears that the Pennsylvania railroad is making its improvement under the general railroad law of the state; which fact seems to show that corporation to be no longer disposed to deny that it is under the control of the provisions of the constitution; a claim that it has been free to make in the past, but which, we understand, was abandoned in the arguments of its representatives made before the judiciary committee on the matter of the proposed legislation concerning discrimination in freight charges.

As the city of Memphis has had considerable trouble of late in paying its debts there will be no serious regrets felt that the new Tennessee law making the keeping of a gambling house a felony has caused an emigration of gamblers from the city and turned the attention of their victims to more profitable pursuits.

NEW JERSEY has not escaped the contagion of the times. An attempt was made yesterday to blow up some extensive powder works. The fact, however, does not need to suggest dynamic lawlessness. It is probable that some philanthropic individual desired to save his fellow citizens from the inroads of the coming mosquitoes.

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regulate traffic within a mile of them. If religious meetings, why not to harvest, homes, and picnics, and agricultural fairs, and political assemblies, and horse races and other gatherings? And who shall say what is a religious meeting? The proper amendment to this absurd act of 1878, would be its summary repeal.

ANOTHER case is reported from Connecticut of the elopement with a black negro of a "beautiful and accomplished" young woman, of hitherto "impeccable and unsuspected" character from a home of "luxury and refinement." We don't believe it all. An examination of previous cases of this kind has almost invariably resulted in the discovery that the woman was of weak mind or depraved. Miscegenation is a repulsive and unnatural thing. With all the clamor that is made against polygamy we doubt whether it is any more horrible to the natural sense of mankind or any worse in the sight of Heaven than miscegenation; and we prefer to believe that no refined woman of good moral character would quit a home of refinement and luxury with a negro.

The next general assembly of the Free byerian church in the United States of America will meet at Saratoga Springs, New York on Thursday, the 17th of May, 1883. The assembly will consist of about five hundred commissioners, clerical and lay, and will probably continue in session from twelve days to two weeks.

The thirty fifth anniversary of the establishment of modern spiritualism occurs to-day. The first association of Philadelphia will celebrate the occasion by a meeting to-morrow at their hall at Eighth and Spring Garden streets. The hall will be decorated with plants, flowers, flags, banners, portraits, &c.

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A FRENCHMAN, bearing the somewhat elongated and antediluvian name of M. Villiers de l'Isle-Adam, has written a drama covering an interesting period of the American Revolution with the plot based upon thrilling episodes of the time and with scenes of the play all in this country. It is spoken of with approbation. Unquestionably the Revolution and the formation of the American republic would be noble themes for the power of a great dramatist, but these times are too near those periods, and the aspiring intellect of M. Villiers-etc. is rather too light to present us a Shakespearean idealization of the nation's early history.

It is perhaps not generally known that in South Carolina, as in Pennsylvania there are Lancaster, Chester and York counties, all named after the Pennsylvania counties by emigrants from this section who went thither. Among the Scotch Irish who immigrated to Carolina from Lancaster county were a number who had been members of the Union Presbyterian church. So when they erected their Bethel down there they called the church "Union" after the old home church. When the county came to be divided and a new one was set off the Union church being the most prominent feature of the new county give it its name; and thus it happens that the county of Union in the state most famous for diabolism owes its name to no local patriotic sentiment but to the associations of its early settlers with the Presbyterian church in Oolerain, which, under the ministry of Rev. Dr. Stewart, is one of the most flourishing of its denomination in this section.

FEATURES OF THE STATE PRESS. The Farmer's Friend is down on betting at horse races. The Labor World offers money prizes for essays on child labor. The Altoona Tribune thinks we are free from socialism because we do not sit on the safety valve.

The Harrisburg Independent is aroused to the dangers resulting from the aversion of boys to learn trades. The Pittsburgh Leader discerns the significant fact that lawyers seldom go to law on their own account.

The Public Ledger is indignant at the dangerous mutilation which the Bullitt bill for Philadelphia has received in the state Senate. The Eaton Express announces that the curse of the country is legalized robbery by a plutocracy who toil not neither do they spin.

The Erie Herald favors an enlargement of the supreme court and its division into sections for the separate hearing of different classes of suits. The Altoona Times discovers the sprouting of political adventures and frauds as the time for the state convention approaches.

The Harrisburg Patriot thinks that dirty and ill ventilated cellars have more to do with the malaria of that town than the noble and beautiful Susquehanna. The Lancaster Inquirer affirms that the enemies of prohibition, at least a large portion of them, are given to the most persistent lying to maintain their position.

The Delaware County Record, in behalf of the short-weights, has its heart set on the repeal of the act authorizing the confiscation of farmers' light-weight butter by market clerks. The Sunbury Democrat thinks no domination could be made by the Democrats that would throw the entire opposition into such a state of consternation as that of Samuel J. Tilden.

The Altoona Times, established since the last national convention, when Mr. Randall was voted for, claims "the honor of first presenting the name of the Hon. Samuel J. Randall for the chief magistracy of these United States in Pennsylvania."

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER will lecture in the court house on April 10th. H. C. BOWERS, formerly of this city, and later of Pittsburgh, has been on trial out here for false pretense.

WILLIAM H. WOOD, judge of probate for Plymouth county, Mass, died yesterday, aged 71 years. W. W. GILLIS, banker of Clifton Springs N. Y., is reported to have fled after putting out \$80,000 in forged paper.

HENRY A. BATTERSON, secretary of the New England granite works, died yesterday, in Hartford, from injuries received by being thrown from his carriage on Monday last.

A TRAIN'S LONG FALL.

A terrific and destructive gale visited that section. Three vessels have gone ashore in the vicinity of Aberdeen. There are reports of loss of stock and property to property, however, is considerable.

Mrs. Hanna Sunderland, a widow 81 years of age, died near Patterson station New York, on Thursday, from wounds inflicted upon her the day before. Her husband was a murderer who was struck by lightning on Wednesday.

Oliver Bristol, colored, was hanged yesterday, at Camden, South Carolina, for participation in the murder of F. M. McIlwain, in November last. Mr. Bristol, being drunk, fired at some boys who were tormenting him, in Stowe township, near Pittsburg on Wednesday, and fatally shot Jackson Gessner.

In Erie county while Hudson Griffith and Lewis Watkins were falling trees on the farm of Elias Lefever a falling tree seriously injured Watkins and instantly killed Griffith, whose head was smashed and flattened on a huge boulder by which he was sitting when the tree fell.

A OBERGEMAN'S DOWNFALL. Confessing to a serious Offense and Afterwards Deserving His Wife. The Rev. G. Spencer, stationed in the little village of Westfield, N. Y., was one of the most promising young ministers in the Troy Methodist conference. He married an estimable young lady only a short time ago.

A Dangerous Ill. Philadelphia Record. The bill which has passed the House "regulating the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service," if it becomes a law, will give rise to endless litigations and make the business of manufacturing as hazardous as stock gambling.

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LIU' GOV. BLACK will be received by and will deliver an address before the Young Men's Democratic club of Philadelphia this evening. Invitations have been accepted by a large number of prominent gentlemen throughout the state, including Senators Bayard, ex-Chief Justice Sharwood, Justices Trunkley and Clark, Judges Ludlow, Elcock and Arnold, ex-Judge Jere S. Black, Congressman Randall, Vice President Thomson, of the Pennsylvania railroad Malcom Hildy, of Pittsburgh, Senators Coxe, Hays, Wolcott, Hays, Undergriff, Gordon and Kennedy and others.

THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' SCHOOLS. Lancaster Examiner, Rep. The ring of schools to which the soldiers' orphans have been sent are just now making an onslaught on the Legislature to have a further extension to 1885 of the "good thing" they have had at the expense of the taxpayers since 1865. The original act provided for the education of the children of soldiers who were killed or died during the war. They were orphans in the full meaning of the term, and it was a grand idea of the state to educate them. But that supply of scholars was soon exhausted, and the Legislature was easily persuaded to take in the children of poor soldiers, and this tapped a fountain that provided an unlimited supply of orphans. But the Legislature of 1881 saw that unless a period or limit was fixed when this expenditure should end, there would soon be a deficit in the treasury. The state has paid up to May 31, 1882, \$6,919,161.28, almost seven millions of dollars. A munificent sum unsurpassed by any other state in caring for the children of soldiers.

COLUMBIA NEWS.

THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. Events along the Susquehanna-Items of Interest in and Around the Borough Picked up by the Intelligencer Reporter.

"Orphan" musical by A. J. Kaufman on Tuesday evening. Geo. Welch post, G. A. R., will meet Tuesday evening. The Vigilant, Shawnee and Columbia fire companies meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, respectively.

New borough council meets for organization Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. in the council chamber of opera house. Mrs. Henry Bard died at her home in Ironville last night of spasms. She will be buried from the church in that place on Monday at 9 a. m.

Market goods this morning. Eggs scarce at 30 cents per dozen; butter plentiful at 20 cents per pound. Sale of market stalls was held at the market at 9 o'clock this morning.

Work has been commenced again on the ground to be occupied by the new R. & C. railroad depot. The foundations of the buildings which until lately stood here will be removed as rapidly as possible.

A large and very pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. Harry McCanley, by her friends, at the residence of her mother, Mr. B. F. Deau, on Locust street, last night.

Mr. Edward Ramsey, of Philadelphia, formerly of this town, is visiting friends here. Rev. R. C. Searing and wife are visiting friends in their old home, Walton, New York.

Miss Caddie Bruner and friend, Miss Mary Syffer, returned to school at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. "Squire Grier and family are now to be found at the late residence of J. G. Hess. They moved there yesterday.

Yesterdays exercises at the public schools in honor of the poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes, birthday, were very interesting. The exercises at the grammar school were of an varied character, but were none the less interesting for that. At all of the schools the programmes were composed of music, recitations, and plays. Most of the schools were visited by a more or less number of the parents of the pupils. Participants and audience seemed alike to enjoy the exercises.

THE FIRST OF APRIL. Business in General and Tobacco in Particular. The first of April is annual settlement day in Lancaster and vicinity. Persons who buy or sell on credit make it a point to close old accounts or open new ones on that day.

EASTERN MARKET COMPANY.

Nearly all the Stock Taken-Exception of Officers. A meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern market company was held last evening in the parlors of the court room, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors, and transacting such other business as might be deemed necessary.

After the minutes of last meeting had been read and approved, J. Fred Senner moved that the number of directors to be elected to be fixed at thirteen. The motion was agreed to. Lawrence Knapp suggested that president appoint the board of directors.

Major MacGougle moved that the meeting proceed to nominate and elect the board of directors, each subscriber to the stock to have as many votes as his shares. The list of subscribers was called over, their names and the number of shares held by them respectively, being as follows:

J. Fred Senner, 60 shares; John A. Batsman, 54; B. J. McGraun, 50; B. Frank Esleman, 30; Abr. S. Bard, 30; Dr. Henry Carpenter, 30; James McLaughlin, 25; Robt. J. Houston, 20; James S. W. Johnson, 20; J. MacGougle, 10; Lewis S. Hartman, 10; Michael MacGougle, 10; Elizabeth O'Connor, 10; Edwin T. MacGougle, 10; Ann S. MacGougle, 10; James MacGougle, 10; Philip Ginder, 10; Allan A. Herr, 10; James B. Frey, 10; John Ben. 10; Chas. J. White, 10; John W. Holman, 10; A. K. Howny, 10; Mrs. Cath. D. Kelly, 10; Philip D. Baker, 10; Ira H. Herr, 10; W. A. Heitsbu, 10; James M. Burk, 10; Thos. Baumgardner, 10; Frank Mettiff, 10; Mrs. Mary Dunn, 10; Lawrence J. Knapp, 10; William E. Lant, 10; Mrs. M. A. Reilly, 10; Dr. J. L. Atcio, 10; Henry Swentzel, 10; Henry Martin, 20; Daniel G. Baker, 10; Jacob N. Miller, 5; Solomon Sprecher, 5; Milo B. Herr, 5; Geo. K. Reed, 5; Baumgardner, Eberman & Co., 5; Geo. A. Schell, 5; David M. May, 5; Richard J. McGraun, 5; Sam'l. H. Price, 6; J. W. Swift, 6; Everts & Overdeer, 2; John F. Moran, 1; A. F. Donnelly, 2; Farady Worl, 3; Albert Drachbar, 2; F. Stamm, 2; George W. Sayer, 3; John Solms, 2; Jas. McKenna, 2; John K. Hart, 2; Geo. W. Schell, 2; Philip C. Snyder, 3; James Riley, 1; A. F. Kaul, 2; John Evans, 4; John F. Hull, 2; Wm. Rohm, 2; D. P. Rosenmiller, 2; A. P. Shirk, 2; H. H. Cooper, 1; Henry Diefenbach, 2; Geo. D. Sprecher, 5; C. Widmayer, 2; Joseph A. Shirk, 2; Egan, J. B. Eschenbach, 2; C. A. Von Darmsith, 5; John A. Coyle, 5; Wm. B. Rock, 2; Geo. Nauman, 3; Martin Kreider, 5; Philip Dunkelberg, 1; Allen Rock, 5; Anna Carter, 2; John Fridy, sr., 4; A. A. Myers, 2; Mrs. Sarah J. Gibson, 2; Geo. H. Hart, 5; Martin H. Kreider, 5; John R. Kreider, 2; John Kreider, 2; H. D. Rohrer, 5; Martin Kreider, 2; H. F. Rowe, 2; Amos Weaver, jr., 2; Daniel Kreider, 2; George W. Eddy, 5; B. F. Groff, 2; Miss Lydia McMillan, 5; Mrs. Mary R. Markley and son, 5; Mrs. R. R. Rosenmiller, 3; E. N. Rosenmiller, 3; David Ryan, 4; John J. Fitzpatrick, 20; Hon. A. Herr Smith, 5; Henry Wolf, 2; C. S. Pickett, 1; Mark Schind, 4; C. R. Landis, 5; Milton L. Landis, 3; G. W. Reich, 5; Adam Schell, 5; Adam Lefever, 10; Susan W. Carson, 2; H. W. Ebsenbade, 6; Geo. F. Springer, 1; Isaac Leaman, 5; Caroline Swentzel, 3; David Lefever, 5; Jacob Witmer, 20; Hannah McElligott, 2; Margaret Albright, 3; Geo. W. Eddy, 5; Sam'l. D. Gleason, 10; Col. H. Hambricht, 10; Benj. R. Stauffer, 2; C. A. Von Darmsith, 5; James Carberry, 1.

The list showed that 931 shares, at \$50 per share, had been subscribed, making a total subscription of \$46,550. Nominations were made for directors and Dr. George R. King and Charles J. White were appointed teters.

R. J. Houston stated that it was desirable to have several country members in the board of directors. He moved, therefore, that the names of the country members elected are in italics: Geo. K. Reed, 422; John T. MacGougle, 388; Adam Lefever, 408; R. J. Houston, 378; Martin Kreider, 272; J. Fred Senner, 432; Chas. J. White, 104; W. Tolman, 12; J. McGraun, 30; W. E. Lant, 302; J. B. Frey, 498; C. A. Von Darmsith, 300; Milo B. Herr, 214; Tobias R. Kreider, 348; Henry Martin, 46; Lewis S. Hartman, 177; David Lefever, 190; B. R. Stauffer, 247; Allen A. Herr, 370.

On motion of Allen A. Herr, J. B. Frey and Robt. J. Houston were appointed a committee to renew the agreements to purchase, made with the owners of the property on which the market house is to be built, (as said agreements expire on the 1st of April) until such time as the board of directors shall organize and perfect the purchases. Adjourned.

Consolidation of Interests. The lease of the company operating the works of the Lancaster watch company terminating to-day, it has been resolved to effect a consolidation of the interests of owners and lessees, and to organize a company as a chartered corporation, in order to increase, as rapidly as possible, the output of the Lancaster watches. The factory will close this evening for the few days necessary to effect the reorganization. One hundred watches per day is the present product of the factory.

The Y. M. C. A. Library. On and after Monday, April 21, the library of the Young Men's Christian association will be open from 9 to 11:30 a. m. from 12:30 to 5:45 p. m., and from 6:45 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The daily and weekly papers of this and other cities together with the principal magazines will be on file. The shelves of the library contain many thousand volumes of carefully selected books, for the use of visitors and members.

Police Cases. Alderman Spruier committed Frank McClain and George Moore to the county jail for ten days each for being drunk and disorderly. The mayor committed a drunken man to the county jail for ten days. He had been on a spree and wanted to sober up. Better Mail Facilities. Through the efforts of Postmaster Ettla, Marlettians have now increased mail facilities, and next week will have the advantage of lock boxes and newspaper and attractive postoffice in every particular. Change of Sunday Hours. To-morrow, and every Sunday thereafter during the summer, the postoffice will open at 9 a. m. instead of opening at 9 and closing at 10, as heretofore. The office will be open in the evening from 6 to 7, as usual.